

MARILYN'S SECRET DAUGHTER!

Shock claims from an author who says he still carries a torch for the legendary sex symbol

SOMEWHERE in Hawaii is a woman who might well be Marilyn Monroe's daughter.

This shock revelation came exclusively to TV WEEK from Ted Jordan, author of *Norma Jean* — the latest tome on the famous blonde — and the man who claims to have

known her possibly better than anyone else, including her husbands.

"It's very possible she has a daughter running around in Hawaii," he says, "but who would believe me if I said, 'Yes, there is someone'?"

There is no mention of Marilyn having a baby in

Jordan's book, but he does list the abortions, which were frequent.

Jordan rarely refers to the blonde goddess as Marilyn Monroe. To the former actor — who was "shot about 10,000 times in Gunsmoke", she will always be Norma Jean Dougherty, whom he met when she was 17 and he 19. The place was the Hollywood Ambassador Hotel, where he was a lifeguard and where MM used to do modelling work for the Blue Book agency. It was love at first sight for Jordan — and it's a torch he still carries to this day, 27 years after her death.

"My uncle was responsible for a lot of her drug-taking, but he was not the one to introduce her to it. Peter Lawford was one who supplied her heavily with drugs. I know that through a Los Angeles District Attorney."

Proving that Marilyn had a daughter will not be easy, says Jordan.

"But there is someone out there, and she's also a drug addict."

"It's hard to believe, but it's true. One of these days the world will get a tremendous surprise."

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If there is a daughter, is Jordan then the father? "She's either my daughter or my uncle's," he says quite candidly.

Uncle was the late entertainer Ted Lewis, to whom Jordan introduced Norma Jean in the early Forties. Then, behind Jordan's back, the pair carried on an illicit affair, meeting regularly at The Townhouse.

LEFT: Ted Jordan, author of *Norma Jean* . . . "I know the fan clubs will crucify me."

threats from his aunt — Ted Lewis' wife — who has since died, he does talk at length about Norma Jean's lesbianism.

One of her lovers was Jordan's own wife, the world-famous stripper, Lili St Cyr.

"I'm not unhappy saying Norma Jean was a lesbian and that I myself often indulged in menages a trois with her — and several of her women lovers. I'm not telling anything that's not true."





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● It's very possible she has a daughter running around ●

"Why should I paint myself as an angel, when I wasn't?"

Ted Jordan's book has not been released in America yet. "That will happen in October, and I know the fan clubs will crucify me — and I'm ready to be crucified."

Why bother writing yet another book about MM, now that she's been dead for 27 years? People will surely accuse him of cashing in.

"Why did I write it? Because I got tired of all the crap that was written by so-called authors who are nothing more than Hollywood phonies. And I was the first person in Los Angeles to meet her who had anything to do with showbusiness. I haven't made much from this book yet, but I was given a small advance."

He still gets angry when he recalls the innuendo surrounding the night of MM's death. "I spoke to her twice the night she died. There's no mystery. She died by her own hand."

In the many stories written after her death, there were very few writers who painted her as a nice person.

"Norma Jean was very nice, but she was also a hard-hearted bitch," says Jordan.

"When she

got on drugs she became more of a bitch than when she was straight.

"During the last five years of her life she was on drugs all the time, and drinking as well."

Jordan felt bad about Norma Jean's relationship with his wife, Lili St Cyr, at first — until Norma Jean pressed home her philosophy of sex. "I didn't know what to do. I was younger, and I knew if I just left I'd be out in the cold and everything. But Norma Jean asked me to understand that the greatest thing in life that was free was sex — and that any way you did it was all right. That's the way she felt. She loved Lili very much."

Lili St Cyr is still alive but, according to Jordan, is a drug addict.

Jordan is quick to admit that many people will not believe his story. "A lot of interviewers face me with this negative attitude — and that bothers me, because I know it to be so true in my life. I lived it. They can check the dates and the people who knew us then. It bothers me that people believe these other stories written about her. Most of the things said about her are false."

There's no doubt Ted Jordan's book will be made into a movie. Madonna, who sees herself as Marilyn Monroe reincarnate, has asked to play her part. "Let Sean Penn, her ex-husband, play me. It would be interesting to say the least."

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